

## BOYS ADMIT ROBBERY OF STORES HERE

FOUR YOUNG MEN OF INDIANAPOLIS CONFESS TO HAVING BROKEN INTO GREENCASTLE BUSINESS HOUSES—ALREADY SENTENCED FOR AUTO STEALING—YOUNG MEN CONVICTED AT CRAWFORDSVILLE ADMIT ROBBERY THREE STORES AT GREENCASTLE; ONE AT REELSVILLE AND OIL STATION AT BRAZIL

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 1.—The robbery of the Standard Oil Company's gasoline station on the corner of National avenue and Ashley street early Sunday morning, September 7, was solved yesterday when Detective Guy Bolin of this city, who was in Crawfordsville on other business, picked up a clue which resulted in a confession by Fred Geiger, of Indianapolis, that he and three companions robbed the oil station.

Fred and Daniel Geiger, Edward Reiper and William Thayer, Indianapolis young men whose ages ranged from 17 to 21 years were sentenced in the Montgomery county circuit court yesterday for vehicle taking for the theft of an automobile at Crawfordsville. In discussing the case with Chief of Police Vernon Shields of the Crawfordsville Detective Bolin learned that Fred Geiger had a sheepskin coat which he admitted that he had taken at Greencastle. As three stores at Greencastle and one at Reelsville had been robbed on the same night as the gasoline filling station here, Bolin asked permission to question Geiger as among the articles stolen at Greencastle on that occasion were two sheepskin coats.

Fred Geiger was called to the chief's office and sweated by Bolin. Chief Shields and also Patrolman Fred Fred Brackney of this city, who accompanied Bolin to Crawfordsville. A full confession was finally obtained from Geiger in which he admitted that he and his three companions robbed the three stores at Greencastle, one at Reelsville and the Brazil gasoline filling station all on the same night.

In the robbery at the filling station here, the bandits knocked the combination off the small safe in the station and obtained \$59.

Detective Bolin stated that Chief Shields, of the Crawfordsville police department, gave him every co-operation in the handling of the case and assisted the Brazil officers in every way.

Four stores here were broken into by the boys. The Standard Oil Filling Station, The Nicholas Filling Station, the George Snider store on south Jackson street and the Von Trese Store near Iimedale each were broken into.

## ONE OF THE 6 JAIL BREAKERS IS ARRESTED

PENAL FARM ESCAPEE WHO TOOK PART IN BIG JAIL DELIVERY HERE LAST SUMMER IS CAUGHT IN CRAWFORDSVILLE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—After months of evasion of the law, Wilford Rogers, local youth was arrested Friday and according to police faces 2 to 14 years imprisonment for running away from prisoners he managed to escape was sentenced from here.

Rogers was given a penal farm sentence in the Montgomery circuit court by Judge West on a charge of petit larceny and vehicle taking several months ago. After passing the sentence Judge West warned Rogers that if he should escape from the penal farm he would face a 2 to 14 year sentence.

Soon after beginning his sentence at the farm Rogers escaped and was later arrested again. He was lodged with other prisoners in the Putnam county jail to await his return to the farm. With six other prisoners he managed to escape from the Putnam jail and since that time his activities are said to have taken a wide geographical range.

Traveling as "Ted Burke" local officers say, Rogers has ranged through Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Oklahoma. He was arrested in Muskogee, according to information received by Chief of Police Shields and was held in government prison there for a time.

He next managed it is said to elude officers there and finally his rather hectic itinerary brought him again to Crawfordsville on Friday. Chief of Police Shields and his officers soon learned of the presence of the wanderer and he is now under arrest and facing a 2 to 14 year sentence for his escape from the penal farm.

## DETECTIVE SAYS WABASH BOYS SMEARED PAINT

THIRTY STUDENTS DROVE FROM CRAWFORDSVILLE IN FOUR OR FIVE AUTOMOBILES AND DEFACED UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS NIGHT BEFORE WABASH GAME SAYS OFFICER

About 30 students of Wabash college at Crawfordsville are said to be the culprits who smeared red paint all over the university buildings on the DePauw campus at Greencastle just before the Wabash DePauw football game last week. The acting president of DePauw University called in Detective Guy Bolin, of Brazil, on the case to ferret out the guilty parties and Bolin had little trouble in tracing the outrage to the door of Wabash college.

It was learned that four or five automobiles loaded with Wabash students stopped in this city for a few minutes on the night of the painting. They had evidently driven from Crawfordsville to Terre Haute and then came east on the National road stopping in this city and along the road until an early hour in the morning before driving into Greencastle.

Most of the buildings at DePauw decorated by the Wabash students are of stone and it is practically impossible to remove oil paint from a stone surface as it soaks into the pores of the stone. The damage to the buildings and cost of removing the paint has been estimated at \$2,000 which parents of the boys involved will have to foot.

## MARY A. EVANS NAMED MEMBER HOSPITAL BOARD

PROMINENT GREENCASTLE WOMAN IS TO SUCCEED ANDREW B. HANNA, WHO HAS SERVED SINCE THE ORIGINAL BOARD WAS NAMED—JOHN H. JAMES REAPPOINTED COUNTY ATTORNEY—DR. CECIL O'BRIEN NAMED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Three appointments were made Monday by the Board of county Commissioners at their regular monthly session.

Mrs. Mary A. Evans, of Greencastle, was named as member of the Putnam County Hospital Board of Trustees, to succeed Andrew B. Hanna, who was one of the original members of the board.

Dr. Cecil O'Brien of Greencastle was named county health officer to succeed Dr. J. F. Gillespie.

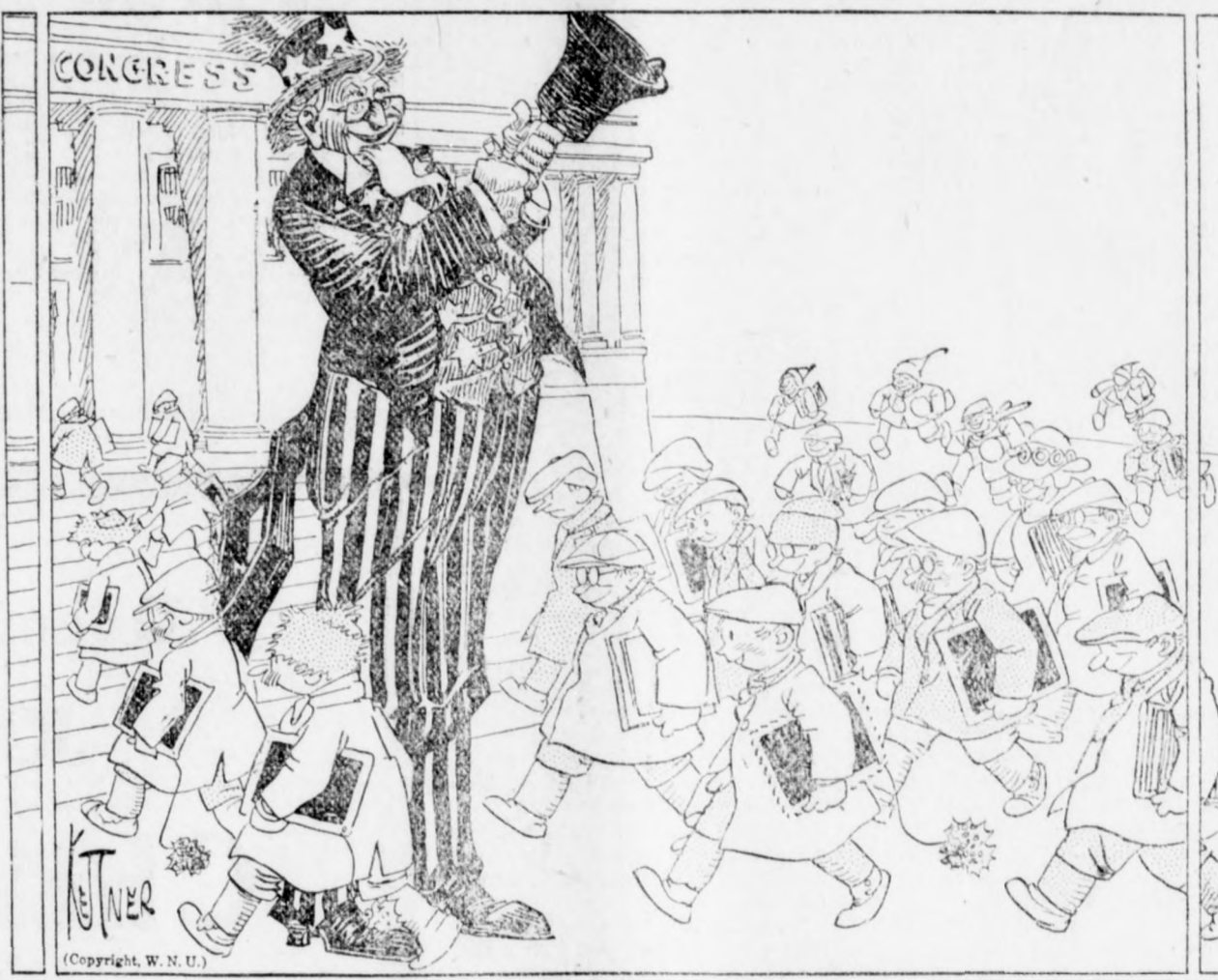
John H. James was re-appointed as county attorney.

## END OF SEASON FOOTBALL SCORES

Army, 12; Navy, 0.  
Centre, 14; Georgia, 7.  
Fordham, 9; Georgetown, 6.  
Holy Cross, 33; Boston college, 0.  
Notre Dame, 40; Carnegie Tech, 19.  
Swarthmore, 12; Haverford, 0.  
Southern college, 38; University of Havana, 6.

A jacket for the Fire Department stove and hot-air pipes with which heat will be conveyed to the upper rooms of the building was being installed at the Fire Department Monday morning. The new heating equipment will not only warm the upper rooms which the firemen occupy, but the large room used by the city council in its regular meetings and for city court trials as well.

## Congress Convenes



## A SUIT AGAINST GARDNER ESTATE FOR \$974 STARTS

SUN INSURANCE CO., ASKS DAMAGES OF ADMINISTRATOR—WOULD RECOVER DAMAGE TO CAR DRIVEN BY A. B. KURRUS, WHICH WAS IN FATAL WRECK

Suit asking damages of \$974 of the George W. Gardner estate, by the Sun Insurance Co., of London, England, was started in the Putnam Circuit court, Monday morning. John H. James represents the estate, while F. S. Hamilton is attorney for the insurance company.

On September 4, 1922, George W. Gardner of this city was killed and Mrs. Gardner badly injured, when their automobile was in collision with a car driven by A. B. Kurrus, of St. Louis, on the National road, near Ethingham.

The car driven by Kurrus, was insured in the Sun Insurance Co., and the company paid Mr. Kurrus, \$974 damages to his car. Now the insurance Co., alleging that the accident was due to the careless driving of Mr. Gardner is seeking to recover the amount of damages paid to Mr. Kurrus.

## G. H. S. DROPS ANOTHER ONE

BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ROMPS OVER LOCALS IN BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED SATURDAY NIGHT IN I. U. GYM

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 28.—Bloomington defeated the Greencastle high school team, 47 to 17, on the Indiana University floor here tonight. Bloomington got a late start in the net game this season because of the fact that most of the members of the quintet were on the football team. The score at half time was 19 to 10 in favor of Bloomington.

Four hundred young men who were attending the state Hi-Y convention were guests of the local high school board at the game. The contest was the first to be played on the Indiana gym floor this season.

Injuries early in the game proved a serious handicap to the locals. Captain Masten, was taken out of the game within two minutes after the start of the game on account of a previous injury. Frazier was also hurt and forced out of the contest early in the first half. According to reports the game was hard fought until near the end of the first period, when the locals weakened and Bloomington an up the score. Greencastle was unable to get started the second period.

## BOY SCOUT RALLY HERE THIS WEEK

EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TUESDAY EVENING—SCOUT WORK TO BE SHOWN—ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Today is the first day of the local Boy Scout Rally Week which will continue throughout the week until Thursday evening. The exhibition which will be given on Tuesday evening at the High School building is the first main feature of the week's program. This exhibition promises to be very instructive to those who are not familiar with the activities of the Boy Scouts during their regular meetings and in their work in passing tests for advancement in rank. In passing from a tenderfoot the lowest rank in Scouting, to a First Class Scout and on through the Life, Star and Eagle ranks, the Scout learns to do many useful things which a boy who is not a member does not have the opportunity to learn. A few of these things will be shown during the exhibition. Since it is impossible to present all the activities of the Scouts in an exhibition of this kind, a selection, which will be of greatest interest to Scout parents and the public in general, has been made from these activities.

The exhibition will be presented in the same order that a Scout follows when he is passing his tests. The first part of the exhibition will be a demonstration of knots, how they are tied and some of their uses. Before a boy may become a Scout he must know how to tie nine knots. These knots will be shown together with some others which are a little more advanced and which are not required. A few rope splices will also be shown. A knot board is being prepared and it is hoped that it will be ready to be shown at the exhibition.

There will also be demonstrations of signaling and of first aid. First aid is an advanced subject and should be of great interest. It is very useful and there are times when the knowledge of a few principles of first aid is very valuable. This is an important part of the Scout work and will be given some little time during the exhibition.

On the whole, the exhibition promises to be of great interest both to parents who would like to know more of the organization and its activities and to boys of scout age, who will be intensely interested in what boys of their own age can do by joining in with the Scout program as other boys who are now members of the Boy Scouts of America have done. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend the exhibition. It is open to all and no admission will be charged.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Roosevelt Hutson, 22-year-old, confessed slayer of Cassius Walls, gasoline filling station operator, fatally shot by a bandit during the perpetration of a holdup at the station on the night of November 7, was given life imprisonment by a jury in the Parke county Circuit court this morning. Judge Baker ordered the convicted man removed to the penitentiary at Michigan City within the next five days.

When arrested a week ago in connection with the murder, Hutson admitted his guilt after a friend, who aided him in holding up the station, made a complete confession of the crime. Hutson was taken before Judge Baker on a first degree murder charge immediately, at which time a plea of guilty was entered. Judge Baker ruled that a jury be selected to determine his punishment—that is to decide between a death sentence or life imprisonment.

THE WEATHER  
Fair and warmer  
Sunrise, 6:43; Sunset, 4:20.

## AVIATOR SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.—Lieut. Weir Cook, "ace" in the aviation service during the world war, now stationed at Langley field as an instructor, was slightly injured and five other persons were shaken up when an automobile driven by Merle Cook, brother of the aviator was struck by a car driven by James Coburn at a street intersection here. The aviator's wife and child and the wife of Merle Cook were in the car. The accident did not interfere with the fliers plans to go to Ft. Harrison today, whence he flew to Dayton and later took his own plane and made a flight to Washington.

Weir Cook is a former DePauw student and is well known here.

## FARMER KILLED DURING QUARREL

PRIMINENT TIMBER BUYER HELD AT BEDFORD CHARGED WITH MURDER—TROUBLE IS SAID TO HAVE STARTED OVER A SHEEP KILLING DOG

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 29.—Roswell Shields, 42 years old prominent farmer was shot and killed at 6:30 o'clock tonight in front of the general store of Ellsworth Cox at Georgia in the southern part of the county, where Shields lives. John Landreth, 55 years old, prominent farmer and timber buyer of near Mitchell, is in jail here charged with murder.

"Hit Me on Eye"  
According to Sheriff Gordan, who investigated the case, witnesses say both men were in the store and then Shields walked out. Landreth followed him. There was a shot and the latter ran back into the store and said "He hit me over the eye and I had to do it." Officials say, however, there was no wound on the man to indicate there had been an encounter.

Coroner Orville Emerson and the sheriff were called. The coroner has not made his report.

Landreth surrendered to the sheriff at 10:30 o'clock last night. The official said the accused man does not deny the murder but has steadfastly refused to make any statement concerning the affair.

Quarreled Over Dog  
Citizens of the community were reported to have rumored among them that the two men had had previous quarrels over a sheep-killing dog owned by Shields. It was also rumored that Landreth had drawn a gun on Shields during other arguments.

Landreth is one of the most prominent men of the southern part of Lawrence county.

The widow and five children survive Shields.

## DEPAUW NET SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN DANVILLE NORMAL QUINSET COMES FOR OPENING GAME

Coach Guy Morrison, this afternoon announced 1924-25 basketball schedule for the DePauw Tigers. The list of games for the Old Gold net ossers is as follows:

Dec. 5—Danville Normal—Here.  
Dec. 9—Hoosier Athletic Club—Here.  
Dec. 13—Illinois at Champaign.  
Dec. 18—State Normal—Here.  
—Emroes, here (date not arranged).  
Dec. 30—Vanderbilt—Here.

Jan. 2—Purdue at Lafayette.  
Jan. 6—Wisconsin at Madison.  
Jan. 7—Marquette at Milwaukee.  
Jan. 12—Wabash at Crawfordsville (tentative).  
Jan. 16—Franklin—Here.  
Jan. 20—Butler—Here.  
Feb. 3—Lombard—Here.  
Feb. 7—Hanover—There.  
Feb. 16—Marquette—Here.  
Feb. 17—State Normal at Terre Haute.  
Feb. 20—Butler at Indianapolis.  
Feb. 24—Wabash here (tentative).  
Mar. 2—Hanover—Here.  
Mar. 5—Franklin—There.

## SPENCER BANK ROBBERS HELD IN JAIL HERE

FIVE CONVICTED MEN, ENROUTE TO MICHIGAN CITY PENITENTIARY, TAKEN TO INDIANAPOLIS IN AUTOMOBILES—THREE BREAKDOWNS CAUSE OFFICERS CONCERN

Five members of the bandit gang which robbed the Spencer banks, a little more than a year ago, who were convicted in the Owen county court, last week, were held in the Putnam county jail, Saturday night from 9 until near midnight. The men were brought here from Spencer in automobiles and then on to Indianapolis, where they were taken by train to Michigan City. Five officers were in charge of the bandits.

Fearing that other members of the gang to which the bandit belonged might attempt to take the prisoners from the officers if they took the regular train in leaving Spencer, the prisoners were taken in a motor bus and started for Indianapolis.

A short distance out of Spencer the motor bus broke down and the officers sent back to Spencer and got taxi cars to continue the trip. Just south of Greencastle, one of the taxi cars broke down and the prisoners were brought on to Greencastle and held in jail here until the taxi could be repaired.

After the car was repaired the trip to Indianapolis again was started, but soon after leaving Greencastle the taxi went bad again. This time a car from the Chenoweth garage was secured to take the prisoners on to Indianapolis.

The men were in the Putnam county jail from 9:30 o'clock until almost midnight. Two deputy sheriffs from Owen county, two officers from the Michigan City penitentiary and a Bankers' Association detective were in charge of the prisoners. Local officers say that the prisoners were as desperate appearing as any they had ever had to deal with.

## DEPAUW NET SQUAD IS CUT

COACH MORRISON NOW HAS TWENTY MEN ON HIS VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD—FIRST GAME OF SCHEDULE THIS WEEK END

Coach Guy Morrison of the DePauw net squad announced the first cut of the year Saturday night. The squad was reduced from about 35 to the less bulkier group of 20.

In the 20 men still remaining on the squad, DePauw has one of the most outstanding group of star performers that has ever graced the local institution. Three complete teams with little to choose between them, are now going through daily drills for the opening game of the season.

The local athletic association announced that the opening game of the year, that with Danville Normal, will be held on Friday night, December 5, instead of the previous announcement in which it was posted that the battle would occur on Thursday.

The probable line-up against the fighting teachers will be Stewart and Wilson or Ward, forwards; Sturridge, center; Puckett, floor-guard, Hirt, back-guard.

Although the Teachers are credited with a scrappy aggregation, local followers are confident in the ability of the DePauw all-star crew to come through with a victory.

The coldest temperature of the fall was recorded Sunday night, when a temperature of 17 degrees above zero two and one-half degrees below any previous low temperature, was recorded by the government thermometer here. The abatement of the wind, resulting in a "still cold" made the low temperature less noticeable. The temperature at 9 o'clock Monday morning had only risen to 25 degrees, but a rapidly rising temperature during the day was forecast.

The township trustees met Monday in regular session in the office of county superintendent John Vermillion.



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## LOCAL POULTRY AND

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Monday's Poultry and Produce

Quotations as reported to the Green-  
castle Herald by Haven Brothers  
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Light Hens	14c
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Eggs	52c

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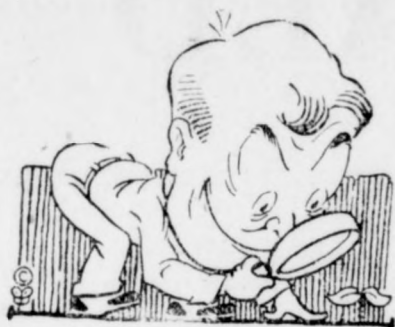
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## A Modern Fable

**'A NATURALIST  
DIVIDED an  
AQUARIUM with  
A CLEAR glass  
PARTITION.  
HE put a  
LUSTY bass in  
ONE section  
AND minnows  
IN the other.**

**"THE bass  
STRUCK every  
TIME a minnow  
APPROACHED the  
GLASS partition.  
AFTER three days  
OF fruitless lunging,  
WHICH netted him  
ONLY bruises  
HE cased his  
EFFORTS and  
SUBSISTED on the  
FOOD that  
WAS dropped in.**

**"THEN the  
NATURALIST  
REMOVED the  
GLASS partition.  
THE minnows  
SWAM all  
AROUND the  
BASS but he  
DID not strike  
AT a single one.  
HE had been  
THOROUGHLY sold  
ON the idea that  
BUSINESS was bad.**

**"MORAL:  
TAKE another  
SHOT at the  
GLASS partition.  
YOU'LL find  
IT isn't there."**

## THE HERALD



## FOREST CHIEF TELLS OF HAWAIIAN BIRDS

Describes Visit to the Bird  
Forest.

Honolulu.—One of the attractions  
of the territory of Hawaii is the bird  
forest in the Hawaiian National park.  
A visit to the spot is described by  
Charles Kraebel, assistant superintendent  
of forestry of the territory. The  
forest is known locally as "Kipuka  
Puanu," which means "An oasis of  
flowering trees."

The trail to the bird forest leads  
from the Volcano house, at the edge  
of the crater of Kilauea, past sulphur  
banks and steam cracks, and along the  
path of Mauna Loa, through a low  
growth of Hawaiian heather and  
scrubby trees until open forests and  
smooth turf meet the eye. Two ancient  
peach trees stand at the threshold of  
the forest. Describing the scene, Mr.  
Kraebel says:

"Two flashes of red across the green  
branches are seen. It is the birds, the  
scarlet Ilii and the crimson apapane,  
darting from tree to tree, and pausing  
among the flowers of the obia to ob-  
tain food from the bright red blossoms.  
When they have gained the tree tops  
they are almost instantly lost to view,  
and the keenest vision is needed to dis-  
tinguish their brilliant bodies from the  
equally brilliant obia flowers. Plum-  
ing a bird in red in order to protect it  
seems to be a paradox of nature when  
the bird is compelled to seek its own  
protection among the red flowers of a  
tall tree.

### Endless Twitter.

"An endless twitter of birds swells  
into louder notes in which is heard the  
sweet, insistent song of the apapane,  
the clear 'ta-weet, ta-weet, ta-weet-ah,'  
of the Ilii with its remarkable flute-  
like quality and a whistle of the  
elepaio, repeating at intervals the  
syllables of its native name, and al-  
ways quaintly accenting the 'pa.' An-  
other timid 'ta-weet,' distinguishable  
through all the other bird songs is the  
call of the amakihi, the fourth of this  
quartet of birds most commonly seen  
in the volcano region, a little greenish-  
yellow chap, quite inconspicuous in  
the forest.

"Generations ago, when taxes on  
feathers were levied by the native  
chiefs, an accurate knowledge of the  
birds was a real essential to life, lib-  
erty and the pursuit of happiness for  
the Hawaiian."

Mr. Kraebel says the most friendly of  
the four native birds now seen in the  
Kipuka Puanu is the elepaio, which  
"is wren-like in the boldness of its  
approach in satisfying its curiosity  
concerning forest visitors, wren-like  
again in the flit of its fan-shaped tail  
and the tilt of its saucy head." Mr.  
Kraebel further describes the bird:

"In spite of these forward qualities,  
which would seem to expose such a  
bird to more rapid extinction than its  
fellows, the elepaio has not only re-  
sisted contact with civilization, but  
has adapted itself to changed condi-  
tions and has multiplied, as so bright  
and self-reliant a bird should do. The  
elepaio is garbed in a modest brown  
coat, which no one ever cared to use  
for capes and other royal habiliments  
of the native chiefs, and so long as  
there were bugs to eat, the little fly-  
catcher continued to thrive and grow  
bold, while his neighbors, the black  
mamo and the black o-o, each unfor-  
tunately blessed with a few tufts of  
yellow feathers, have long ago been  
hunted to extinction to furnish gauds  
for royalty."

### Some Varieties Extinct.

Mr. Kraebel says the extinction of  
some birds has been due in some  
cases through the inability to obtain  
the highly specialized food which they  
required. He believes that through  
centuries of evolution certain birds  
developed especially constructed beaks  
suited only to drain nectar from cer-  
tain flowers, or to crack the seeds of  
particular trees, and when these  
trees were unable themselves to re-  
sist the march of civilization and finally  
disappeared, the birds, which de-  
pended upon them for subsistence  
starved to death. He says:

"A few species, for no apparent  
cause, have simply grown less and  
less in numbers, until today they are  
no longer found. Domestic cats gone  
wild have been responsible for the ex-  
tinction of other species. Thus, in  
various ways, the total number of In-  
digenous bird species in the Hawai-  
ian islands has dropped from 50 to  
35, and of these three dozen species  
many are so rare that they are sel-  
dom seen."

"In spite of this fact the common  
impression absorbed by the stranger in  
Hawaii, that 'there are no more  
Hawaiian birds,' is erroneous. Ex-  
cepting the shore birds, and the water-  
loving kind, most of our native birds  
are today, as they have always been,  
confined to the densely forested re-  
gions. It is for this reason that so  
few people are able to see the birds  
at all, or to become acquainted with  
more than the four whose hardihood  
enable them to remain so abundant  
near the volcano."

"Let the bird lover be consoled, for  
nowhere are the native birds more  
numerous, and nowhere in the terri-  
tory will the enthusiast find a greater  
Hawaii than here in the Kipuka Puanu."

### Actors in Germany Idle

Berlin.—It is estimated that 900 out  
of every 1,000 actors and actresses of  
the Berlin theaters are without job  
this fall. A great many of the play  
houses are closed.

The situation in filmdom is also in  
the doldrums.

## HOW LONE AIRPLANE WIPED OUT BOMBERS

Flyer's Story of Thrilling  
World War Adventure.

The true story of one of the most  
dramatic and daring exploits of the  
World war—the story of how a lone  
night-bombing plane manned by a Brit-  
ish pilot and observer wiped out an  
airdrome and a whole fleet of German  
Gothas returning from a night raid on  
London—is told in McClure's Thrilling  
Magazine by a British flyer and secret ser-  
vice agent. Writing under the assumed  
name of Tom Vigors, because of army  
regulations, he reveals closely guarded  
secrets of the allied airmen's thrilling  
adventures in night flying.

The two flyers, "Red" Whiteman  
and Teddy Parsons, pilot and ob-  
server respectively, had been ordered  
out on a night observation cruise up  
and down a certain sector north from  
Poperinghe to Nieuport. Crossing the  
lines, they sighted above the town of  
Ghislennes three enemy Gothas sneak-  
ing along in the darkness about 2,000  
feet below them. Ahead of these had  
passed two other enemy machines.

Easing down to the same height as  
the enemy planes, Red and Teddy  
joined the grim procession. All un-  
suspected, they followed the raiders  
until lighthouse signals from the  
ground indicated that they were ap-  
proaching the airdrome at Denis-St.  
Westrem, a well-known Gotha lair.

There they waited for the first four  
planes to land. Then, as the fourth  
machine loomed into the light from  
the ground flares and the last one  
was preparing to glide in, they at-  
tacked. Like lightning, their ma-  
chine dived down, straight for the  
flares. The fourth Gotha made a  
beautiful target in the lights. Grasping  
the bomb releases, Red pulled,  
and in an instant the Gotha was wiped  
out. Meanwhile Teddy had been spray-  
ing the fifth German plane with his  
machine gun.

Elated by the success of their first  
dive, they now tore down on a group  
of airplanes huddled against the  
hangar, revealed clearly in the light  
of the burning plane. Red released  
four more light bombs right into the  
center of this group.

They turned again and passed above  
the hangars. Three more bombs  
crashed, and in a flash one end of  
the set of hangars was burning fiercely.

The job was done. What had been,  
less than five minutes before, a quiet-  
well-organized airdrome, was now a  
blazing ruin, and air raids on London  
from this Gotha nest were interrupted  
for several weeks.

### Light From Trees

A French scientist has discovered  
a means of extracting and harnessing  
the electricity in trees. He connected  
a copper plate attached to a tree, and  
another plate buried in the earth, with  
a galvanometer, a delicate instrument  
which measures the strength of weak  
currents of electricity, and obtained a  
record of the current passing through  
the tree.

With three trees connected in the  
same way the power was increased,  
the experiment, with a like result, be-  
ing continued until twenty trees were  
linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two cop-  
per plates in the earth, about six feet  
apart, and with the current thus ob-  
tained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to  
be commercially worth while has yet  
to be determined.

### Sugar in History

The Department of Agriculture says  
that sugar from the sugar cane was  
probably known in China 2,000 years  
before it was used in Europe. Sev-  
eral centuries before Christ Greek  
physicians called sugar by the name  
of "Indian salt" and a "honey made  
from reeds." When merchants began  
to trade in the Indies sugar was in-  
cluded among the spices, perfumes  
and other rare and costly things car-  
ried to the western countries of Eu-  
rope. At this time it was used exten-  
sively in the preparation of medicines.  
When sugar was first introduced as a  
food it was regarded with suspicion.  
It was said to be heating, to be bad  
for the lungs and to cause apoplexy.

### Watch Set in Its Ways

A watch that's dead set against  
daylight saving time is owned by  
Alexander Comeau, of Portland,  
Maine. Last spring Mr. Comeau set  
his timepiece an hour ahead. A few  
days later he was surprised to find  
that the hour hand on the watch had  
dropped back just one hour, to  
standard time. Again he set it ahead  
one hour. The faithful timepiece ran  
along this way for another few days  
and then went back to standard time.  
He made no further effort to tinker  
with the watch.—Boston Globe.

### Rat Made Much Trouble

Houston Heights and other parts  
of Houston, Texas, that depend upon  
the Pasadena plant of the Houston  
Lighting and Power company for  
electricity were thrown in darkness  
recently when a rat walked into the  
distributing drum and caused a short  
circuit. It took thirty minutes for  
workmen to get the charred body of  
the rat from the mass of burned en-  
vires.

### Class in History

"This, then, was the beginning of  
the Thirty Years' war."  
"But, professor, how on earth did  
they get the men to enlist for thirty  
years?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



### ON HER WAY

They were on their honeymoon trip  
in the mountains, and the bride's  
mother had insisted on accompanying  
the otherwise happy couple. Sudden-  
ly the groom let out a yell.  
"Phyllis! Phyllis!" he shouted.  
"Your mother has fallen over a cliff!"  
"Heavens!" screamed the young  
woman. "Is she badly hurt?"  
"Not yet! She hasn't stopped!"—  
The American Legion Weekly.

## Electric Service Bills

are ready at the office the first of each  
month and delinquent after the tenth.

Delinquent bills subject to extra charge.

Keep your credit good and save us both  
embarrassment.

## Wabash Valley Electric Company

## Opening Announcement

## JOIN OUR NEW

# Christmas Club

## And Have Money Next Christmas

Our Bank extends a special invitation to every man, woman and child in our city  
and community, to come in and join our new Christmas Club.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas, and  
enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men  
to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposits each week, or start with  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more, and put in the same amount each  
week.

The plan of the Club is simple; you merely bring in your first deposit and we give  
you a Christmas Club book showing the club you have joined and the amount deposi-  
ted.

Payments are due weekly or in advance.  
The following table explains the different Clubs.

## Increasing Club Plans

### IN 50 WEEKS YOU HAVE

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, increase 1c each week	\$12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week increase 2c each week	\$25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week increase 5c each week	\$63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week increase 10c each week	\$127.50

## Decreasing Club Plan

You begin with the largest payment and decrease each week. This is a  
very popular plan with many.

## Even Amount Club Plan

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week	\$12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week	\$25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week	\$50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week	\$100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week	\$250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week	\$500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week	\$1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week	\$2,500.00

Join Our Christmas Club Today!

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richards and Norman Richards, of Indianapolis, were here the week end guests of Miss Nellie Browning.

Officers for the 1925 Putnam County Fair will be elected at a meeting in the office of County Agent O. H. McNary, this evening. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. Every one interested in the Putnam County Fair movement is invited to attend the meeting and cast a vote for the candidates.

Kiwanians and Rotarians will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a joint meeting at the Presbyterian Church dining room. The meeting will be in the nature of a Boy Scout meeting. A state officer of the Boy Scouts will attend and will tell of the Boy Scout movement.

Robert M. Allen, of Chicago, who has been visiting over the week-end in Greencastle, with relatives, left Monday morning for Pana, Illinois. He is employed as an inspector for an insurance company. He is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Stoner of this city, and is a former Greencastle boy.

A Ford Coupe, driven by Mrs. Margaret Williamson, Commercial Place, and a Ford truck, used for carrying mail, figured in a minor collision Monday morning. The axle, radius rods and fender of the Coupe were slightly damaged, while the damage to the mail truck was negligible. Mrs. Williamson, it was said, had dropped the switch key of her car and was reaching down on the floor to get it when the collision occurred. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Ernest Stoner, Northwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Ferris, at Tipton, returned home Monday.

The government thermometers, rain gauge, etc., with which weather records of Greencastle and vicinity are kept, were removed from the rear of the City Library Monday morning to a place near the City Fire Department. The change was made so as to make the recording of the weather more convenient for Fire Chief John Goddard, who is also the local weatherman.

Otho Ellis, father of Ella May Goddard, has filed an affidavit in the Putnam Circuit court, charging Jerome D. Goddard, husband of Ella May Goddard, with non-support. Goddard, a former resident here now is residing in Terre Haute.

The S. C. C. will meet with the Misses Lelia and Susie Talbott, east Hanna street, Tuesday evening.

The Triangle Missionary Club will hold their regular meeting at the Christian Church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. B. W. Kelly, Anderson street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Over-The-Tea-Cups Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Ogg, 703 south Locust street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Confer and children, of this city, spent the day Sunday, visiting in Indianapolis.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaughey, Anderson street, were Rev. and Mrs. O. W. McGaughey and family of Veedersburg.

A Ford roadster, owned by Frank Peck, of this city, who conducts a farm south of Greencastle, was damaged in a collision with another Ford car, on south Bloomington street late Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Peck was returning to the city. The accident occurred on the curve at the intersection of the Midwest Crushed Stone quarry road with Bloomington street. The other car, which was driven by a Quincy man, was only slightly damaged. The roadster driven by Peck had the front axle and radius rods and a fender damaged. The Quincy driver did not stop following the accident, but continued on south on the Bloomington pike. He was overtaken south of the city however, by a tenant on the Peck farm, who was following Mr. Peck to town in another car, and his name taken. The Peck car was taken to the Franklin Street Garage for repairs.

Mrs. James Hunt, and daughter and son, Ethel and Clifford, attended the funeral of Dudley Hutcheson at Hamrick Station, Sunday.

Charles McCurry, of the McCurry Furniture store, is in Sterling, Illinois on business.

Mrs. Roy Smithson, of Tweet, Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, and other relatives in Greencastle, for a few days.

Edgar and Gordon Prevost, of the Prevost store, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Prevost at Terre Haute.

The marriage of Miss Mildred LeMaster, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank A. LeMaster, south Locust street and Guy Dwight Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Indianapolis, was solemnized at the Greencastle Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. LeMaster officiating. Both the bride and groom are graduates of DePauw University. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Tri Kappa sororities and the groom is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. The couple will reside in Indianapolis. Out of town guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Cushman Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. Warren Hansom, Miss Lucille Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Boyd, Donald Hogate and Parker Likely, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Kurman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burns, Gosport; Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. LeMaster, LaGrange; Miss Louise Brockway, Rockville and Miss Katherine Basset, Goodland.

The Boston Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Curtis Hughes, east Seminary street.

The Eleventh Annual Purdue Road School scheduled for the week of January 19-25, 1925, at LaFayette, bids fair to eclipse all previous meetings of the kind held at our State University. An excellent program has been arranged covering important highway subjects. Particular stress will be placed upon maintenance, in which every user of the roads is so vitally interested. Speakers of national importance and also local speakers will present the various subjects during the one week session. Elmer Blue, Putnam county highway superintendent and possibly other county officials will attend the school.

The members of Section Four of the Christian Church will hold their Christmas Shower at the home of Mrs. Charley Gardner, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual get together dinner of the Putnam County Farm Bureau will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the main corridor of the court house. A basket dinner will be served by the farm women of the county and a splendid program of entertainment has been arranged. A large attendance is anticipated.

A twelve and one-fourth pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks reside two miles northeast of Brick Chapel.

John Scobee, who lives six miles north of Greencastle, has been ill for several weeks, but it was reported Monday, his condition was critical. Hardening of the arteries and other complications are the cause of his illness.

At a meeting held Monday in the office of county superintendent John Vermillion, the township trustees agreed on December 19 to December 29 as dates for the county school holidays. The trustees, during the meeting discussed the proposed township unit school plan, which probably will be submitted to the state legislature at its next meeting. No statement for the public regarding the decision of the trustees in this matter was made.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Cowgill to Charles W. Sigler, 302 acres in Madison township, \$3,000.

Charles H. Cox to Frank T. Cox, 20 acres in Jefferson township \$1,000. Perry C. Hoopingarner to John Collins, land in Cloverdale township, \$1.

Leona L. Collier to Edward E. Parsonage lot in Bainbridge, \$1.

Russellville Methodist Church Trustees to Charles F. Grimes, 4 lots in Russellville, \$2,000.

William H. Cunningham to Frank Riley, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

James L. Leonard to Clarence Wildman, 40 acres in Jefferson township, \$2,700.

Maria Campbell to James E. Cook lot in Greencastle Commercial Place, \$30.

Edward R. Hibbitt to Alva C. Wright, lot in Commercial Place, \$1.

John Eitel to True-Hixon Lumber Co., land in Greencastle township, \$1.

Jacob A. Michael to Eva Hanks and others, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

## HOG RECEIPTS, 11,000; PRICES HOLD STEADY

Indianapolis Stockyards Receipts:—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 800; calves, 300, and sheep, 100.

Hog prices remained about steady to outside buyers at the Indianapolis Stockyards Monday morning. Sales ranged from \$9.10 to \$9.90. Kingan & Co., had not bought in the early part of the session, and were bidding lower. Pigs were steady to 25c lower at \$7.75 down and sows about steady at \$8.25 down.

Cattle trading was slow at about unchanged prices. Calves were strong at \$11.50 down and sheep were steady.

## BOY SCOUT MEETING



A special, short meeting of all Troops of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Scout headquarters this evening at 7:15. Every member must be present. Some important matters concerning the Scout Week celebration will be considered and instructions for Scout Week will be issued.

Any boy of Scout age (12 to 18 years) who would like to join the organization or who is interested in it, is invited to be present at this meeting. The meeting is to be held in the Hanna Street school building.

**Worth Selling is Worth Telling Advertise!**



## WANT ADS

NOW IS THE TIME to order your Christmas Greeting cards. A full line of artistic cards at the Herald office.

FOR SALE:—Ford Coupe, 1924 model used only few weeks—can be seen at Franklin street garage.

NARCISSUS BULBS AND BOWLS—Hamilton's Book Store.

HOUSES TO RENT; HOMES FOR SALE—Call 591 of 765-L.

FOR SALE:—Kindling wood and lumber—Phone Telephone 26—E. H. Grothe.

LOST:—South and west of Greencastle a female hound, small, black and tan, tail bobbed—Write or call White Transfer Co.—Brazil, Indiana—Liberal reward for any information.

CHRISTMAS CARDS:—Order your Christmas Cards now. The Herald has a complete line to select from.

FOR SALE:—New five room house—modern—Ready for occupancy in 10 days—A. J. Duff—Phone 317.

WANTED:—To rent farm on halves, thirds or work by day—Call Herald.

REMEMBER the Christmas Bazaar and Market held by Ladies of Christian Church, Dec. 5 and 6 at Rectors.



## OVERHEARD

"Is this you, lovey?"  
"Yes, John, but why do you telephone? Aren't you coming home?"  
"I'm detained at the office."  
"What about?"  
"A deal."  
"Ugh!"  
"I hope you don't doubt me, dear?"  
"No; I could hear somebody saying it was your deal."—Minneapolis Tribune.

## Wary

Stage Hand—Did you say these stage directions call for a window or a widow?  
Manager—I said "window," but they're much alike. When I get near either of them, I always look out.—Good Hardware.

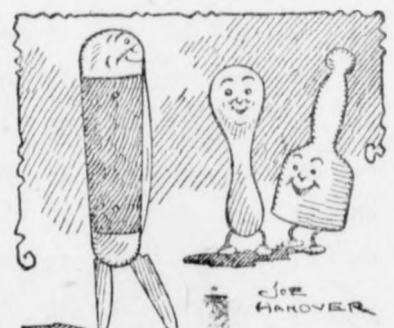
## No Effort Required

Tom Blank was a man who indulged freely in the luxury of inertia.  
"Tom," he was asked, "what do you think are the best ways of avoiding sins of omission or sins of commission?"  
"Sins of omission," he replied, "They don't take so much work."

## A Dreadful Mistake

Jack (showing a photograph of himself on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the seaside last summer. Do you think it is like me?  
Pat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

## NATURALLY SO



Miss Spoon—What kind of a conversationalist is Mr. Knife?  
Miss Potato Masher—He's sarcastic. His remarks are quite cutting!

## Natural Result

Here lies what's left  
Of Henry Glenn;  
Match in gas tank—  
Up went Hen.

## Sweeping Over

Constituent—Make me your campaign manager and I'll sweep the district for you.

Candidate—You don't have to manage my campaign to do that. I can put you to work right away with the street-cleaning forces.

## OPERA HOUSE

A. COOK, Prop. & Mgr.

Doors open 6:30 2- Shows -2 Show starts 7:00  
Program subject to change without notice

## MONDAY

KENNETH HARLAN

In the Photoplay Success

"The Broken Wing"

"INTO THE NET"

Chapter Six

"The House Of The Missing"

## TUESDAY

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SID SMITH

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Every member will receive a definite sum of money, to be paid next December. Dues are small—a few cents to a few dollars per week, according to the class you join.

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